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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

~~9/10~~ In re Application of:

HIROAKI SUGIURA

Application No.: 09/342,917

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for taking further action in the above-identified application, an Amendment After Final Rejection having been timely filed on June 10, 2004, for two months from June 10, 2004 to August 10, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$420.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank L. Cire', written over a horizontal line.

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